

## Father Was Right

By Goldberg

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## CAPITAL BOWLERS RALLY TO SUPPORT BIG PIN TOURNEY

Local Leagues Announce Preliminary Scrambles to Defray the Expenses.

Washington bowlers are rallying to the support of the promoters of the National Capital Bowling tournament, to be held in this city, April 2. The success of the tournament now seems assured. A number of local leagues have announced preliminary tournaments for the purpose of selecting representative teams and raising money to defray the necessary expenses, incident to the tournament.

The Columbia League will hold a three-ball tournament, at Fourth and H streets northwest, March 16. The league will enter two teams in the national tournament.

The Departmental League will hold a similar tournament, March 15, at the National Capital Bowling Alley, 218 C street northwest, bowling will commence at 6 o'clock and continue until midnight.

W. S. Stamper, president of the Departmental League, has announced the donation of a number of prizes by Washington business men, which will be awarded in addition to substantial cash prizes for the best scores.

The proceeds of this tournament will go toward entering one or more teams in the A. C. S. A. member of the membership committee of the A. C. S. A. reviewed the tournament last night of the entrance into the national bowling tournament of at least two teams from the Northeast League and two from the Columbia League. The committee secured the promises during a visit to the Northeast Alleys.

"Chris" Jacobsen, rolling with the Ten-pin League, last night rolled the remarkable total of 537 for the set. His games were 274, 211 and 215.

Mrs. Vogelberger and Mrs. Isemann, Washington's premier women bowlers last night defeated Miss Daisy Selby and Miss Hartzell of Baltimore, in a three match competition in this city. Mrs. Vogelberger and Miss Hartzell both made double-headers in the last box of their games, the former getting a twenty-two pin count and the latter a twenty-one.

Mrs. Isemann vanquished Miss Selby by the score of 267 to 230.

In a special five-game match between John Vaeth and George Isemann of this city, Vaeth won out, defeating Isemann by nineteen pins. The score: George Isemann 104 102 101 124 106—539; John Vaeth 121 98 104 101—424.

The score for the Baltimore match follows:

**Singles:**  
Mrs. Isemann..... 91 88 85—267  
Miss Selby..... 79 72 70—220  
Mrs. Vogelberger..... 91 88 85—267  
Miss Hartzell..... 96 94 78—268

**Doubles:**  
Mrs. Isemann..... 76 94 85—255  
Mrs. Vogelberger..... 88 76 86—250

**Grand totals:**..... 164 179 171 165  
Miss Hartzell..... 71 106 91—268  
Miss Selby..... 69 64 83—216

**Grand totals:**..... 140 170 174 164

**WASHINGTON CITY TENPIN LEAGUE.**  
Totals..... 561 561 581

**NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE.**  
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W. Vail..... 87 97 99  
Baltimore..... 80 86 82  
Ramsbury..... 97 84 92  
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## Seats for Big Battle Going Fast, Says Tex

Rickard Announces That \$90,000 of House Has Already Been Taken by Fans—Commissioner Wenck Invites Investigation of Affairs.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Willard-Moran bout, announced today that the box office at Madison Square Garden had already taken in about \$20,000 in actual cash for tickets for the big bout on March 20. He also stated that the management of the Garden had more than \$30,000 worth of orders for boxes, which would be taken up before the bout, and \$30,000 worth of seats still remained to be sold.

While Rickard has consented to follow the dictates of the commission concerning the financial details of the fight, nevertheless he does not think the commission would have a right to hold up the money that he has contracted to give the boxers. He has agreed to give them the purse for a boxing exhibition, and when they box the ten rounds at the Garden they will have fulfilled their part of the contract. He believed that if the commission should decide that the bout was not satisfactory and try to withhold the purse the boxholders could sue him for what he had contracted to give them.

Willard kept up his hard work at the Pioneer A. C. yesterday, and when it was over he was tired and perspiring freely. His trainer, Walter Monahan, stated that since Willard has been training in New York he has reduced his weight nearly eight pounds. If that is true, he has lost more than four pounds since last Saturday.

The heavy woolen underwear which

the champion has been wearing during the last few days has been a big aid in reducing his weight. Willard sailed into Walter Monahan hard, and one of his left jabs cut his sparring partner's mouth and sent him off his balance to the floor. He also boxed with Moor Model and Jack Hemple, two rounds with each.

Frank Moran is taking things easy at Dal Hawkins' roadhouse. He took his customary tramp over the snow-covered roads and then went back and spent much of his time reading. Later he took a long ride in his automobile. Moran is an ardent motorist, and when he gets out in the country he hits up a clip which brings him back with his face ruddy from the frosty air.

NEW YORK, March 10.—In answer to criticism against the State athletic commission, voiced by State Senator John J. Dunnigan, who introduced a resolution in the Senate demanding certain information regarding boxing conditions in this State, Chairman Frederick C. Wenck, of the commission, has sent a letter to Dunnigan inviting him to inspect all the records and data on file in his office.

In regard to the coming Willard-Moran bout, which Senator Dunnigan explained was to be staged in an arena not used exclusively for boxing, Mr. Wenck pointed out that the exhibition was to be held under the auspices of the Show Corporation, which has a bona fide lease on Madison Square Garden, and which is one of the most important boxing organizations in the State. A bill previously introduced by

Senator Dunnigan, and which is now before the judiciary committee, would provide that boxing bouts be prohibited in buildings or inclosures not used exclusively for that purpose.

In closing his letter Mr. Wenck stated that he could see no objection to holding boxing bouts on premises where other forms of entertainment were conducted, provided all the rules of the commission were obeyed in staging the exhibition.

The Dunnigan bill and resolution

have been tabled in the senate pending the receipt of Mr. Wenck's letter of explanation and offer to place the commission's records at the disposal of Senator Dunnigan.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—Governor Whitman said today that he would not interfere with the Willard-Moran fight at Madison Square Garden on March 20. When his attention was called by a tempo of members of the legislature

to halt the fight because provisions of the law, they said, were being violated, the governor said he was confident the sheriff and district attorney of New York county would see that the law was obeyed.

Assemblyman McCue, of New York, will offer a resolution early next week ordering the State Athletic Commission to revoke the permit for the championship contest on the ground that the promoters are not residents of New York, as is required by law.

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